



Welcome to English Steps

An English Academy with a Difference

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Introduction

English Steps is an English academy which runs intensive general and business English courses for adults in Leeds, UK.

Our courses include accommodation with qualified English teachers.



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Differences

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important
things about
your stay
with us:

1) You will be **living** with a qualified and experienced English teacher at all times

2) We have a maximum of **4 students per class**, making sure you really improve

3) Our **activities, social events and work experience** increase your English speaking time, and also give you valuable experience, which looks great for your CV!



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Lessons

Some of our teachers:



We know that your lessons are important to you, so we make them the best.

All lessons take place in the house, with qualified, experienced teachers and materials designed to help you learn exactly what you want and need to learn.

Because of the small group sizes (maximum 4 students) you will receive a lot of individual attention in all the skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as homework every day.

Living with an English teacher also means that any problems you have with your English are noticed instantly, and your teachers will be advised on what topics to cover with you. We will be correcting you at lunch, dinner and in the evening!

We only teach what **you** need to learn, and because of our small group sizes we are very flexible. Our teachers have a lot of experience teaching Cambridge exams (PET, FCE etc) as well as IELTS, TOEIC and English for Medicine, Business or Legal purposes.

Harry set up English Steps Courses in 2012 with help from friends, colleagues and family.



He has a Law degree from Sheffield University and an Oxford Trinity CertTESOL qualification in teaching English (he is currently studying for a masters level qualification part time). He has experience teaching in private and public schools in England, Morocco, Spain, Belgium and Northern Ireland. Harry is interested in sports and cinema and also works part-time as a welfare benefits advisor for a nearby charity.



Val loves her career as an ESOL teacher, having gained her Trinity CertTESOL certificate in early 2012 following a previous long career in the healthcare sector. Outside of work, Val enjoys fell-walking, music and holidays.

Andy is CELTA qualified and has been teaching General and Business



English for the last 12 years and has trained teachers in grammar and phonetics. He has taught in China, Poland, Slovakia, Turkey, Chile, Colombia, Libya, Russia, Vietnam and Sicily.

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Accommodation

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Each student has their own double room in our house, including a desk to work on. Our houses are all walking distance from each other and all have free wifi access included.



Remember - You will be living with a qualified English teacher who can help you learn even in your free time!



Cooking

We believe that cooking and eating together is an important part of English culture and a great opportunity to practise using your English, and some eat some delicious food!

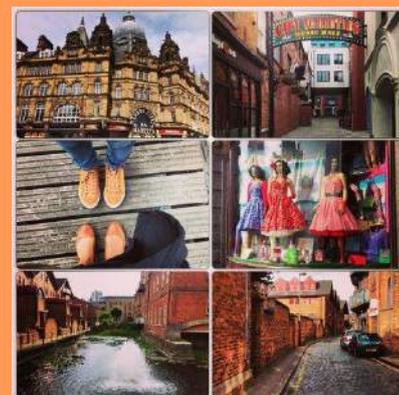


Lunch is prepared for you by our staff. For dinner we cook and shop together – but don't worry if you haven't cooked before, you will be working as part of a team and it's a good chance to learn some new skills!

Leeds

Leeds is a fantastic location right in the centre of England. You can travel to London, Manchester, Liverpool and Edinburgh by train in less than 3 hours, or explore the fantastic national parks only 25km away.

Leeds is much cheaper (and friendlier!) than London, but with a population of 750,000 two universities and the most protected buildings outside London you will not be missing any excitement!



Leeds is situated in Yorkshire, which Lonely Planet travel guide recently put as the 3rd best place to visit in 2014 **in the world!**

There is plenty of sport here too, with international cricket and rugby stadia 10 minutes from our houses, and the stadium for Leeds United also in the city.

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Work Experience

Doing voluntary work experience is an important way to learn more about life in the UK.

You can practise your English while doing something really useful, and improve your CV to make it easier to find a job in the future.

- Work in local charity shops to raise money for them
- Prepare and serve food in cafés for different groups of people in need including the elderly, the homeless, and refugees
- Work for community gardens making the area look better and learning new skills
- Raise money for charities such as Oxfam and The Red Cross, help at their events



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Activities

Afternoons

Students can get work experience, do charity work or take advantage of one of our fantastic trips. We visit local museums, towns and other places of interest. You will be accompanied by a native English speaker and have a chance to practise all the English you have learnt in your lessons.

Best of all, these trips are completely free, you only pay for travel or entrance tickets.

Evenings

In the evening we organise more social activities for you to do, always with a native English speaker. We do pub quizzes, movie nights, language exchanges and more - again, you only pay for travel and entrance tickets!

Weekends

These are your free time, however there will be something happening – play sports in the park, explore the city, travel around the UK (by train Manchester is 1hr 30mins, the coast is 1hr 20mins and London is 2.5hrs) or you can take advantage of one of our excellent organised trips.





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Timetable

Every day students have a mixture of classes, English speaking at dinner times, and English speaking activities

| Day | 9am – 1pm | 1 - 2pm | 2 – 5:30pm | 7 - 8pm | 8:30 - late |
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| Monday | English Classes 3.5 hours in small groups with 3 different teachers. Breaks between each lesson | Prepared Lunch Eat with English speaking natives, teachers and other students | Trip The historical city of York by train. Visit the beautiful Minster and walk the ancient walls around the city | Dinner Eat with English speaking natives, teachers and other students – tasting dishes from around the world | Pub Quiz Go to our local pub and try to beat the other teams in this test of trivia - and win the prize! |
| Tuesday | English Classes 3.5 hours in small groups with 3 different teachers. Breaks between each lesson | Prepared Lunch Eat with English speaking natives, teachers and other students | Work Experience Volunteer at a local café to practise your English | Dinner Eat with English speaking natives, teachers and other students | Stand Up Comedy or Salsa Lessons In Leeds city centre |
| Wednesday | English Classes 3.5 hours in small groups with 3 different teachers. Breaks between each lesson | Prepared Lunch Eat with English speaking natives, teachers and other students | Trip A guided tour of Leeds city centre and its famous landmarks, museums and shops | Dinner Eat with English speaking natives, teachers and other students | Film Night Watch and discuss a film at the house with help from a teacher – choose from our massive movie collection |
| Thursday | English Classes 3.5 hours in small groups with 3 different teachers. Breaks between each lesson | Prepared Lunch Eat with English speaking natives, teachers and other students | Trip Bus to Manchester to see its historical monuments, museums and football Stadia | Dinner Eat with English speaking natives, teachers and other students | Language Exchange Practise languages you're learning while teaching others – buffet included! |
| Friday | English Classes 3.5 hours in small groups with 3 different teachers. Breaks between each lesson | Prepared Lunch Eat with English speaking natives, teachers and other students | Trip Walk to Kirkstall Abbey, a 1000 year old monument and park | Dinner Eat with English speaking natives, teachers and other students | Bowling Competition and a possible night out in Leeds afterwards |

Trips and activities change each week to reflect the interests of the group and the best available activities on each day of the programme.

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Price & Contact



We are happy to provide you with a **complete and intensive** immersion in the English language, and English culture.

Please see our separate price list for more information on prices.

Please note that if you are unable to have lessons in the groups of other students because you have a different level – we will provide 2 hours of 1-1 tuition every morning instead.

Extra 1-1 tuition is also available from £12.50 per hour.

We are very **passionate** about improving your English, and look forward to meeting you.

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